WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP.

Resources for those with special needs are available. Speak with an usher for assistance.

If you are a visitor and would like to meet the ministers, take a tour of the church, ask some questions, or go to coffee hour, please speak with an usher.

If you need a ride to church, please call the church office at 215-247-8855.

If you need pastoral care, please speak with one of the ministers or call the church office.

If you need child care, a nursery for infants and children through age 2 is available before worship in the Strouse building; children age 3 and older should accompany parents to worship and join in the Children's Moment, after which they will be dismissed for the Summer Church School Gathering. Bags with coloring pages and crayons are available in the narthex; please return the bags after the service.

In case of an emergency, there are three exit doors behind you in the narthex. If you are sitting near the front of the sanctuary, use the door near the lectern.

In case of a medical need, please alert an usher – first aid supplies and a wheelchair are available.

Conversations with Cindy

Emails and hard copy mailings have gone out offering approximately one day per month to gather at the home of a church member to reflect on "all the experiences we have shared, the journeys together, the collaborations, births and deaths...." For newer members, the experiences include the last year or two of their lives; others will remember as far back as Cindy's candidating sermon. But Cindy also wants to help us think about opening our hearts and minds to receive the next shepherd or shepherdess of this flock.

Please see the sign-up sheets outside the church office. The next gathering is on <u>February 3 at the</u> home of Laura Madeleine.

Cantatas and Chamber Music



Sunday, January 20, 2019

Johannes Brahms - Piano Trio in B major Op. 8 Maurice Ravel - Trio in A minor

Please join us as the popular Cantatas and Chamber Music series makes a triumphant return. This program will feature a trio of Mark Livshits, performing on our beautiful Steinway piano, and Philadelphia Orchestra musicians Kimberly Fisher, violin, and John Koen, cello.

Johannes Brahms' first piano trio and Maurice Ravel's A minor piano trio are two of the pinnacle works for this ensemble. Though they are belonging to vastly different periods of time, both works represent the composers at their most soulful and creative.

Reception begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Narthex Performance begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Tickets are \$10, available at the door.



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Narthex News

January 20, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
1/20/2019	Room	Teacher	Topic
		Debbie Lambeth and	
Birth - 2 Year Olds	Room 101	Icilda James	God's Care
		Allison DeCaro and	
Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)	Room 211	Emilyanne Shelley	Using our Gifts
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Beth and Helen Lutz	Using our Gifts
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Sara and Matt Eastman	Using our Gifts
			Numbers and
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Jeannette Quirus	Deuteronomy

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

FAITH FORWARD NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Each week, Austin sends a newsletter with photos, Bible stories, resources for teaching children about faith at home, and more to PCCH families. If you have children or grandchildren—or even if you are simply curious about what our children's ministries are up to—please send an email to ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org requesting that Austin add you to the list of recipients!

3-4-5 GRADE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 20: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: MLK Service Project

OUR BASKETS ARE FULL!! Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to provide household items for six of HIAS PA's clients. HIAS PA provides legal and supportive services for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers from all backgrounds. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be assisting with the assembly of each basket in Widener Hall after church on Sunday, January 20, extra hands are welcome to join us. We are also in need of a few more volunteers to deliver the baskets to the families at a mutually convenient future date. Please have all donations brought to Widener Hall by January 20! Any questions, contact Alison Rudolf, alisonrudolf@verizon.net.

Sunday, February 3: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Trip to Sky Zone

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 20: 4:15 – 5:30 pm: Walk to Chill for FroYo and Talks about the Mysteries of the Universe

Sunday, January 27: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery

Sunday, February 3: No Youth Group today

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 20, 5:30 - 8:00 pm: Escape the Room in Chestnut Hill followed by Dinner

Sunday, January 27: No Youth Group today

Sunday, February 3: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Trip to Morris Arboretum

SAVE THE DATE

Annual PCCH Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 10, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Widener Hall.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 3 during Fellowship hour.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, January 20, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Barth for Beginners II

Patty Rich leads this series on Barth's life and theology. She is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia and a translator of Barth's work. Do not miss this opportunity to learn about the man behind 23 years of quotes in Cindy's sermons!

Sunday, January 27, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Barth for Beginners III

Max Geiger sums it up: "The theological significance of Karl Barth can be characterized like this: that with unparalleled determination and consistency in a highly impressive and rich life's work, he has reclaimed biblical grounding and biblical substance for Protestant theology."

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 pm (Note change from 3rd Tuesday to 4th Tuesday this month) Join us again this year in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join Brian and other "Thinkers" for a round of pints and enlightenment. Topic TBN. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

YOU ARE INVITED!



PLEASE JOIN THE PCCH STAFF AS WE SAY FAREWELL TO

LESLIE LEFER, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON THE HILL

Feel free to bring a farewell note for Leslie to thank her for her leadership, dedication and welcoming smile over the past five years.

NO PRESENTS PLEASE (at Leslie's request)

Thursday, January 31 1:30 pm —3:30 pm Widener Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

SECOND ANNUAL PCCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 2, 6:00 pm, Widener Hall

The Church Life Committee will provide pizza and soft drinks and we are asking all attendees to bring their favorite board games for an evening of fun. Attendees may bring other hors d'oeuvres, salads, desserts, and beverages of their choice. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office or feel free to respond to PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

While we have just welcomed in the new calendar year, the season of Lent is fast approaching. This season, which runs from Ash Wednesday to the day before Easter, is a time for reflection, self-examination, prayer, and preparation. To help us to reflect throughout the season, the Adult Education Committee is planning a Lenten Devotional for the congregation to use. We need your help, though! We are looking for congregation members to contribute a brief reflection on a scripture passage to be used in the devotional. It could be a short poem in response, or a few sentences on what meaning you find in the text, a prayer, or even a piece of art that you create. The options are many, but you will be given a passage to help guide you. We will collect these and arrange them to be distributed to the congregation throughout the season of Lent. If you are interested in contributing but would like for your response to be anonymous when it is shared, just let us know. All ages are invited to participate as we hope to have a broad representation of our community. If you are interested in participating, please contact Greg Dickinson (gsdickinson@hotmail.com) or Anne Standley (anne.standley@gmail.com). Thank you!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, January 28.

The Social Witness Committee would like to offer special thanks to all members who continue to help with our outreach at the OBP Shelter. We will continue to provide dinner on the last Sunday of each month, but will no longer send volunteers to serve. We continue to need monthly donations of sloppy joes (simple recipe: brown two pounds of ground beef or turkey, add a can of Manwich sauce, freeze flat in a Ziploc bag and bring to the freezer in the Church kitchen).

2019 MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Would you like to memorialize a loved one or give thanks to God as you celebrate a wedding anniversary or celebrate the birthday of your child or grandchild? Consider donating the flowers in the chancel on a Sunday morning. The available Sundays for 2019 are: June 23 and December 22. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

USHERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of three new ushers to join our four teams of ushers. You are on duty approximately one Sunday per month. If you are interested, please contact the church office or the head usher, Mike Baughman at baughmam@pepperlaw.com. You can also speak to any of the ushers on duty any Sunday. Please consider joining one of our teams. Thank you.

A special thank you to Jill Bown who volunteered to be an usher. Welcome Jill!

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, February 3.

PCCH has been a long-time supporter of Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, not only through financial donations but also via volunteerism, holiday gift basket drives, and monthly donations to their food cupboard. We collect food cupboard donations the **first Sunday of each month** at the end of worship. Each week, the GACM food cupboard supplies 50 - 60 households with packages that include both fresh and non-perishable foods. Using prescribed products and quantities, clients are invited into the cupboard to choose the items they need. Packages supply food for 3 days and may be received once within a 30- day period. Please help with your donations of: canned tuna, chicken and meats; rice, pasta, and potato products (not in glass jars); peanut butter; canned vegetables; powdered milk; hearty soups and stews; and hot cereals. The goal is to provide food products with which families can provide complete meals. Thank you for your support!

PCCH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

We are looking to get volunteers to assist with: set-up, food shopping, centerpieces, food prep and serving, clean-up. We have posted sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside Widener Hall. We want to get a "head-start" on our volunteer commitment and we will send you a reminder of your responsibility two weeks prior to the event. This worked really well last year and we are looking forward to "many hands making light work." Any questions, please contact Karen Bausman, karen.bausman@flagstar.com

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

FACE TO FACE

Future dates for Prep only is Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, March 2, 2019. The Social Witness Committee is happy to inform the congregation that our service at Face to Face is doing extremely well. All are welcome to join us. Face to Face is a well rooted, well managed community service organization located in Germantown, just 15 minutes from church. It provides various services to area residents. Face to Face also provides them with meals—and this is where PCCH is helping out. There is a sign-up sheet on the table below the Social Witness bulletin board outside the church office. Those who would like to involve themselves in this service opportunity should contact Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com) or Beth Vaccaro (bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com).

FACE TO FACE VOLUNTEER TRAINING/ORIENTATION

Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

If you have been thinking of volunteering at Face to Face, or if you are a regular volunteer, please consider attending a training/orientation session at the Face to Face location. The session is called the Trauma of Poverty. Our goal is to help attendees gain a small window into our client's lives through stories and pertinent information.

RSVP by January 15 to becky@facetofacegermantown.org.

CENTER ON THE HILL ... the place for active adults

To register for these programs, unless otherwise indicated, please call Leslie Lefer at 215-247-4654 or email llefer@chestnuthillpres.org

AGING IN PLACE

Tuesday, January 22, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Free

Are you hoping to remain in your home as you age, but have questions about how to do so? Come learn about easy modifications and adaptations that can have a great impact on your ability to age in place successfully. This program will cover structural changes, programs that can support your individual lifestyle plan, and ways to tackle some of the common concerns seniors face as they age.

TRANSFORMING PLASTIC BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

3rd & 4th Thursdays of January, February and March, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Free We are continuing our work on transforming plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless of Philadelphia. (FYI: it takes five hundred – seven hundred bags to make one sleeping mat.) These mats provide needed extra cushion and a moisture barrier to make life on the streets a bit more bearable. Leigh Munro, one of our Center on the Hill instructors, has been making these mats for over a year. She and Sheila Incognito will lead us in a step-by-step process on how to make the mats. Please bring your own sharp scissors to cut the bags. No experience is necessary to join this group.

TONE AND SCULPT

Thursdays, January 3 – March 7, 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm, \$50 for ten week series or \$7 per class (start at any time)

Get your calorie burn on as we glide through various rhythmic moves to some upbeat sounds. You'll need the following: a bottle of water, yoga mat or towel, a set of 1 and 2 pound hand weights (or 1 1/2 and 3). Let's get whipped into shape for spring and summer.

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

Tuesday, January 29, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, \$5 per person

With February and African-American History month right around the corner, Margaret Montet returns to present her entertaining and educational program about the Harlem Renaissance. Have you heard of the Cotton Club, the Dark Tower, the Nicholas Brothers, Langston Hughes, and Zora Neale Hurston? These places, people and other highlights of African American culture, flourished in Harlem, a city within a city, between World War I and the beginning of the Great Depression. This movement soon went mainstream, influencing American culture at large. Learn about and listen to the exciting, energetic music of the 1920s in Harlem with excursions into the art, literature, and dance which emerged at the same time.

WELCOME MARIANGELA SAAVEDRA NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON THE HILL

On Tuesday night, January 15, the Session of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill voted unanimously to invite Mariangela Saavedra to be the third Director of the Center on the Hill. Mariangela has been working professionally in arts and events administration and management, as well as theater and film, for over 26 years. Since 2013, she has been the Office Manager of Commonwealth Youthchoirs, an organization that involves 600 young singers in programs throughout the Philadelphia region and includes the Pennsylvania Girlchoir based at PCCH. She is also the Artistic and Managing Director of Casabuena Cultural Productions, a small community theater group that gives neighborhood children and young adults the opportunity to work with performing arts professionals, including many seniors. Much of her work with seniors has been as a theater teacher and volunteer at Allens Lane Art Center and Stagecrafters. Previously she was the Patron Services Manager at the Kimmel Center.

The search committee included Leslie Lefer, Esther Cole and Cindy Jarvis from the staff of PCCH, Stan Elwell who works with the Speaker Series, Barbara Olson who has served on the PCCH Personnel Committee and Betsy Sturrock who is active at the Center and a new member of PCCH. After receiving over twenty applications, four finalists were selected for a second round of interviews. Mariangela's broad connections with community organizations, her background in the arts and in nonprofit management, her infectious energy and enthusiasm, her outgoing and engaging personality as well as her excitement about spending her days with active adults made her the unanimous choice of the committee.

Leslie will work alongside Mariangela during her last week at the Center. Leslie's last day and party will be January 31 in Widener Hall from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Mariangela officially begins on February 4. As you bid a tearful farewell to Leslie, take time to welcome Mariangela with open arms.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2019

Monday, January 21, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, Unitarian Society of Germantown

The Martin Luther King Day of Service is a wonderful opportunity to affirm your support for the values of justice and compassion that ran through the life and legacy of Dr. King. Every year for over two decades, more than 500 volunteers have come to USG, on Lincoln Drive at Wayne Avenue, to participate in MLK Day of Service Projects both on-site (at the church) and off-site (at locations near the church). You can see this year's projects and also Pre-register by going to http://www.mlkphillyuus.org. Pre-registration closes at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 19. On-site registration and check-in will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, January 21. Coffee, bagels, and other light refreshments will be provided. A brief non-denominational worship service will begin at 9:00 am led by Rev. Kent Matthies, and focusing on Dr. King's life and accomplishments. One project will include State Senator Art Haywood's *Raise the Wage Rally to* benefit minimum wage workers. No need to preregister if you only want to participate in the Rally. Come to USG and after the service join Sen. Haywood at a to be announced location at 11:30 am. All are welcome at the Rally; in fact, bring your family and friends! Volunteers leave for their projects at 9:30 am. Projects last for varying amounts of time. Most will be completed before 12:30 pm.

TRIENNIUM SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Deadline for silent auction submissions is Monday, January 28

Do you care about kids? We know you do! We have a great way to express that concern. Every three years our denomination gathers over 5000 high school aged youth together on the campus of Purdue University for a week for a time of celebration and deepening of their faith. Questions are explored, issues are raised, friendships are formed and lives are changed through the power of the Holy Spirit. You can help make all this happen for the youth of our Presbytery. A silent action will be held at the next Presbytery meeting on February 9th at Olney Presbyterian Church in order to raise funds to undercut the cost of this experience. See the flyer on the church bulletin boards. Get creative, and be generous as we are anticipating bringing over 60 young people from our congregations in the Philadelphia Presbytery. Contact Ashley Rossi at pastorash80@gmail.com.

TEMPESTA DI MARE CONCERT

Friday, February 1, 8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Broken Consort: Music from Elizabethan and Restoration Era London with Julianne Baird, soprano. A flute, violin, viol, lute and the wire-strung cittern and bandora make up the Elizabethan "broken" or mixed consort. For tickets or information contact: www.tempestadimare.org or call 215-0755-8776.

2018 Full Year Operating Fund Summary

Budget & Actual Financial Standing: December 31, 2018

	Our Projections for	This is Where We	Here is the
	the Year	Are Today	Difference
	2018 Annual Budget	2018 YTD Actual	2018 Variance
Congregational Response	\$773,464	\$705,134	(\$68,330)
NOTE: Current Member 2018 Pledges	\$692,964	\$621,454	(71,510)
NOTE: Plate Offering	\$27,000	\$38,528	\$11,528
(Annual Pledges & Offerings)			
Endowment Draws	\$126,935	\$128,764	\$1,829
(Our Invested Funds Available)		8	
Other Sources of Funds	\$113,200	\$138,368	\$25,168
(Building Use)			
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$1,013,599	\$972,266	(\$41,333)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach	\$1,013,599	\$987,221	(\$26,378)
(This is How We Use the Funds)			
DIFFERENCE	\$0	(\$14,955)	(\$14,955)

- > We ended the year behind on fiscal 2018 pledge collections by \$71,510
- > However, overall congregational response increased by ~\$17,000 vs. 2017
- > Despite the shortfall on pledge receipts, much of that miss was offset by strong plate offering, building use income, as well as lower than budgeted expenses, yielding only a net \$15k bottom line shortfall on the year, or 1.5% of our total budget.
- > Unfulfilled pledges from 2018 are welcomed ANY TIME!!!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20		
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)	
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)	
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Sanctuary)	
11:00 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)	
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)	
11:30 am	2 nd Hour Barth for Beginners II	
	(Reception Room)	
11:30 am	3-4-5 Grade MLK Service Project (Widener)	
11:30 am	Crossing Film Crew (Melcher)	
12:30 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Widener)	
4:15 pm	Jr. High Fellowship (Walk to FroYo)	
4:30 pm	Pre-Concert Reception (Narthex)	
5:00 pm	Chamber Music Concert (Sanctuary)	
5:30 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Escape the Room)	
7:00 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
7:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)	
MONDAY, JANUARY 21	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK HOLIDAY	
3:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)	
4:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)	
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)	
7:00 pm	Philomusica (Widener)	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22		
9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)	
12:00 pm	Community Luncheon (Widener)	
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
7:00 pm	Northern District Boy Scouts (Room 5)	
7:00 pm	Philomusica (Sanctuary)	
7:00 pm	Well Spouse Support Group (Room 1&2)	
7:15 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Widener)	
7:30 pm	Theology on Tap (Campbell's Place)	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23		
7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)	
11:00 am	Bible Study (Harris)	
7:00 pm	PNC Meeting (Harris)	
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:45 am	BNI Meeting (Melcher)
9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Music Monkeys (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	Adictango (Room 3&4)
7:00 pm	Scouts Board of Review (Harris)
7:00 pm	MALT Write Your Resume Class (Room 5)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Music Monkeys (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Philomusica (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 am	Yoga with Martha Agate (Melcher)
7:30 pm	Philomusica Concert (Sanctuary)
9:30 pm	Philomusica Reception (Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27		
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)	
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)	
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)	
11:00 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)	
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)	
11:15 am	2 nd Hour Barth for Beginners III	
	(Reception Room)	
11:30 am	Jr. High Theology & Pretzels (Iron Hill)	
4:00 pm	Philomusica Concert (Sanctuary)	

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 CENTER CLOSED FOR MLK HOLIDAY

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Intro to Computers (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Aging in Place (Harris)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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10:00 am	Tai Chi Yang Style, Level I (Room 3&4)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Yang Style, Level III (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Kitchen)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Yang Style, Level II (Room 3&4)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong Class (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
11:00 am	Virtual Dementia Tour (Harris)
11:00 am	Virtual Dementia Tour Waiting Room
	(Room 2&4)
1:00 pm	Medicare Counseling by Appt. (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)
2:30 pm	Tone & Sculpt (Room 3&4)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:00 am	Scrabble Play (Room 5)
11:30 am	Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)
1:00 pm	International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)
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